



**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OKALOOSA COUNTY
LOTTERY - SCHOOL RECOGNITION
FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022
AS OF APRIL 2021**

The State allocates Lottery funds for the Florida School Recognition Program. This program provides monetary awards to public schools that earn an "A" grade, improve at least one performance grade from the previous year, or sustain the previous year's improvement of more than one letter grade. Funds are also awarded to alternative schools that receive a commendable rating or improve at least one level. The Florida Legislature provided for awards of up to \$100 per student; however, this amount may be decreased slightly as the allocation is dependent upon the number of schools state-wide that actually qualify for the funding.

School Recognition Program funds may only be used for nonrecurring bonuses to the faculty and staff, nonrecurring expenditures for educational equipment or materials, or for temporary personnel to assist the school in maintaining or improving student performance. The school's staff and school advisory council (SAC) must decide to spend these funds for one or any combination of these three purposes. If the school's staff and SAC cannot reach an agreement by February 1, the awards must be equally distributed to all classroom teachers currently teaching in the school.

Project Number: 2160

Allocation Method: Award notification from DOE.

Allocation Amount: Award notification from DOE.
A memo indicating the allocation amount will be sent to eligible schools.
Award information will be available at a later date.

Each year's allocation will be accounted for in a separate project. The intent of School Recognition funds is for the funds to be spent in the year they are received. Therefore, each school is strongly encouraged to expend each year's allocation in the year it is received and pursuant to s.1008.36, Florida Statutes (see attached) and District procedures.

***Any available funds in the project for your school at the end of
the fiscal year will carry over to the next fiscal year.***

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*Total allocation held in project reserve until
 actual award determined by FL DOE.*

COST CENTER NUMBER	SCHOOL/CENTER NAME	ALLOCATION
0031	EDWINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	\$ -
0041	BAKER SCHOOL	-
0051	BOB SIKES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0082	MEIGS MIDDLE SCHOOL	-
0092	SHOAL RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL	-
0121	RUCKEL MIDDLE SCHOOL	-
0131	DESTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0151	EDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0161	EGLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0201	LAUREL HILL SCHOOL	-
0211	NICEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	-
0222	NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0241	SILVER SANDS SCHOOL	-
0251	RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0271	PRYOR MIDDLE SCHOOL	-
0281	WRIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0431	SHALIMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0541	ELLIOTT PT. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0561	MARY ESTHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0571	PLEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0581	CHOCTAW HIGH SCHOOL	-
0601	CRESTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL	-
0621	KENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0631	FLOROSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0641	FT. WALTON BEACH HIGH SCHOOL	-
0651	BRUNER MIDDLE SCHOOL	-
0671	LEWIS SCHOOL	-
0681	LONGWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0701	OKALOOSA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	-
0721	OKALOOSA STEM ACADEMY	-
0731	WALKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0741	BLUEWATER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0751	ANTIOCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	-
0761	DAVIDSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	-
0771	DESTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	-
0801	RICHBOURG SCHOOL	-
0811	SOUTHSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL	-
TOTAL		\$ -

Excerpt from The 2020 Florida Statutes

1008.36 Florida School Recognition Program.

- (1) The Legislature finds that there is a need for a performance incentive program for outstanding faculty and staff in highly productive schools. The Legislature further finds that performance-based incentives are commonplace in the private sector and should be infused into the public sector as a reward for productivity.
- (2) The Florida School Recognition Program is created to provide financial awards to public schools that:
 - (a) Sustain high performance by receiving a school grade of “A,” making excellent progress; or
 - (b) Demonstrate exemplary improvement due to innovation and effort by improving at least one letter grade or by improving more than one letter grade and sustaining the improvement the following school year.
- (3) All public schools, including charter schools, that receive a school grade pursuant to s. [1008.34](#) are eligible to participate in the program.
- (4) All selected schools shall receive financial awards depending on the availability of funds appropriated and the number and size of schools selected to receive an award. Funds must be distributed to the school’s fiscal agent and placed in the school’s account and must be used for purposes listed in subsection (5) as determined jointly by the school’s staff and school advisory council. If school staff and the school advisory council cannot reach agreement by February 1, the awards must be equally distributed to all classroom teachers currently teaching in the school. If a school selected to receive a school recognition award is no longer in existence at the time the award is paid, the district school superintendent shall distribute the funds to teachers who taught at the school in the previous year in the form of a bonus.
- (5) School recognition awards must be used for the following:
 - (a) Nonrecurring bonuses to the faculty and staff;
 - (b) Nonrecurring expenditures for educational equipment or materials to assist in maintaining and improving student performance; or
 - (c) Temporary personnel for the school to assist in maintaining and improving student performance.

Notwithstanding statutory provisions to the contrary, incentive awards are not subject to collective bargaining.

1008.34 School Grading System; School Report Cards; District Grade.

- (3) DESIGNATION OF SCHOOL GRADES.—
 - (a) Each school must assess at least 95 percent of its eligible students, except as provided under s. 1008.341 for alternative schools. Each school shall receive a school grade based on the school’s performance on the components listed in subparagraphs (b)1. and 2. If a school does not have at least 10 students with complete data for one or more of the components listed in subparagraphs (b)1. and 2., those components may not be used in calculating the school’s grade.
 1. An alternative school may choose to receive a school grade under this section or a school improvement rating under s. 1008.341. For charter schools that meet the definition of an alternative school pursuant to State Board of Education rule, the decision to receive a school grade is the decision of the charter school governing board.

Excerpt from The 2020 Florida Statutes

1008.341 School Improvement Rating for Alternative Schools.

(2) SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT RATING.—An alternative school is a school that provides dropout prevention and academic intervention services pursuant to s. 1003.53. An alternative school shall receive a school improvement rating pursuant to this section unless the school earns a school grade pursuant to s. 1008.34. ... The school improvement rating shall identify an alternative school as having one of the following ratings defined according to rules of the State Board of Education:

- (a) “Commendable” means a significant percentage of the students attending the school are making Learning Gains.
- (b) “Maintaining” means a sufficient percentage of the students attending the school are making Learning Gains.
- (c) “Unsatisfactory” means an insufficient percentage of the students attending the school are making Learning Gains.

Schools that improve at least one level or maintain a “commendable” rating pursuant to this section are eligible for school recognition awards pursuant to s. [1008.36](#).